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THE Sheriffs who have been ſo long in Arrear to his Majeſty's Revenue of Quitrents are once more called upon, in this publick Manner, to ſettle their Accounts with the Auditor, and pay their reſpective Balances into the Receiver's Office by the 25th of April *next. My Inſtructions on this Head are poſitive and peremptory, and I ſhall be obliged, in Conſequence of them, ſtrictly to enforce the Law againſt every Sheriff who fails in his Duty, and neglects to make due Payment.*

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SIDON, *September* 26.

A DETACHMENT from the Army of the Cheik, under the Orders of Sahli his Son, Kerim his Nephew, and Tentawy Bey, have made themſelves Maſters of Gaza. A Party of the Inhabitants having revolted againſt Abou Marcu, their Governour, greatly facilitated this Enterpriſe. It is ſaid, however, that a long and bloody Combat was fought at the very Gates of the City. The Beſiegers flattered themſelves that by making Abou Marcu Priſoner they ſhould poſſeſs themſelves of the Riches he had acquired by his Exactions, and ſo indemnify themſelves for the Expenſes the Expedition to Joppa has coſt them; but he deceived their Expectation, by taking Flight with his Treaſures.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *October* 17. The Miniſters from Vienna and Berlin arrived here the 3d and 4th of this Month; and Oſman Effendi, our Plenipotentiary at the late Conference, arrived the Week following. Advices are received from the Camp of the Grand Viziar that the Plague has broke out in our Army, which makes great Ravages.

The Grand Seignior's ſecond Son died here the Beginning of this Week, of a contagious Diſtemper. The Sultan has now only one Son and Heir.

ROME, *October* 24. It is generally believed here that the Reconciliation ſo long deſired betwixt the Holy See and the Houſe of Bourbon is on the Point of Settlement, if not abſolutely ſettled, on the following Conditions: That the Pope ſhall aboliſh for ever the Society of Jeſuits, and that he ſhall grant to each Prieſt an annual Penſion of three Hundred and ſeventy five Livres, and to the other Fathers a proportionable Income, upon Condition that all the Poſſeſſions of the Jeſuits ſhall be veſted in the Holy See; that the Pope ſhall renounce, as well for himſelf as his Succeſſours, his Right, as a Fief belonging to the Holy See, to the Dutchies of Parma and Placentia, of which his Holineſs ſhall acknowledge the Infant and his Succeſſours the legitimate, free, and independent Sovereigns; that, in the ſame Manner, he ſhall renounce his Claim on the Cities of Ronciglione and Caſtro, which ſhall be annexed to the Eſtates of the Infant Duke, and, as a Compenſation, Benevento and Avignon, with their Appurtenances, ſhall return under the Dominion of his Holineſs.

PETERSBURG, *October* 27. An Ordinance is publiſhed here for raiſing one Man out of one Hundred and fifty throughout this Empire. Count de Czernicheff, Miniſter of War, and Governour of the late acquired Provinces in Poland, is raiſing two Regiments of Foot, and one of Ligh. Horſe.

WARSAW, *October* 27. The Pope has charged his Nuncio at the Court to preſent a Memorial to the Ruſſian Miniſter, in which his Holineſs demands the Liberty of the Poliſh Biſhops, and other Miniſters of State.

VIENNA, *October* 28. They write from Tyrol that the Inundation they have had there was occaſioned by an Earthquake, which threw down the Ice Mountains that are in that Country. The Iſer and Inn, the two Rivers that water it, have overflowed their Banks to ſuch a Degree that ſeveral Towns are almoſt entirely covered. The Violence of this immenſe Volume of Water has undermined, at a Quarter of a League from Inſpruck, a Mountain ſituated between the River and the high Road.

October 31. We learn from Warſaw, that upon the Repreſentation made by the King and the Republick of Poland, againſt the Diviſion of the Kingdom, the Miniſters of the three Powers in Alliance have ſignified to his Majeſty that their reſpective Courts have done nothing more than they thought was abſolutely neceſſary for the Advantage of the Kingdom; and that all Oppoſition to their Meaſures, ſo far from producing the Effect they promiſed themſelves, would only oblige them to augment and extend their Troops, to prevent the Inconveniencies that might ariſe.

November 7. Repeated Orders have arrived from Copenhagen to buy up, at any Price, all the Sail Cloth fit for making Tents.

November 9. The Baron de Laudohn, who diſtinguiſhed himſelf very much in the late War, died laſt Month at Brunow.

November 11. The Troops that our Court ſent to Poland amount, in all, to twenty four Thouſand Men; fifteen Thouſand Infantry, and nine of Cavalry.

We are informed that the Armiſtice is prolonged to the Beginning of April, and that M. Obreſcow is appointed ſole Ambaſſadour on the Part of Ruſſia to treat with the Grand Viziar's Reis Effendi, at the new Congreſs which is opened at Bucharеſt.

November 18. The Prince de Rohan, Ambaſſadour from France, had an Audience of the Emperour and Empreſs Queen a few Days ago, when he declared to their Imperial Majeſties, on the Part of the King his Maſter, that in Caſe Sweden ſhould be attacked by any Power France would aſſiſt her with all her Forces.

Our Advices from Bohemia are truly melancholy, the Mortality having broke out again there, not only among the horned Cattle, but among the Horſes.

November 25. A Poliſh Nobleman of Diſtinction arrived here the Day before yeſterday, and immediately had the Honour of a private Audience with his Imperial Majeſty, which laſted above three Hours; and on the very ſame Day that Nobleman was ſecured. Nobody knows who he is, nor the Reaſons of his Impriſonment, or the Cauſe of the expeditious Audience on his Requeſt at the very Hour of his Arrival.

ALTONA, *November* 13. All the Travellers who arrive here from Norway mention that the Armaments making there give great Umbrage to Sweden, which Court is very much diſpleaſed with this Step. They add, that the Swediſh Troops are aſſembling with the utmoſt Expedition in the Province of Bahus; and that two Regiments, one of Horſe and the other of Foot, which are quartered near Norway, have received Orders to be in Readineſs to march.

PARIS, *November* 13. Part of the Dyke of the Port of Rochelle has been thrown down by an extraordinary high Tide and violent Wind, by which ſeveral Ships have been loſt.

November 20. The Duke of Fitzjames has forbid the States of Britany to deliberate on the Requeſt they made to the King, to reſtore the Parliament of that Province.

COPENHAGEN, *November* 17. By an Ordinance juſt publiſhed, his Majeſty, willing to conciliate the Affections of his Subjects in the Kingdom of Norway, has converted the extraordinary Impoſts on that Country into that of a free Gift, for the Term of ſix Years.

From the VISTULA, *November* 19. The Pruſſians are buying a vaſt Quantity of Wood for Building at Fordan, about four Miles from Thorn; and it is ſaid they will erect a Town there. Large Duties are raiſed on all Merchandiſe ſent from Dantzick to Poland, and likewiſe on all Goods ſent from Poland to Dantzick. Money in Specie is forbidden to be ſent to Elbing, or other Places, by any other Conveyance than the Poſt, and for which two Fifths per cent. of the Sum are to be paid.

CADIZ, *November* 21. The Swediſh Frigate named Illerim has juſt ſailed from hence to Sallee, at which Place will debark the Conſul from the King of Sweden, together with twenty five Thouſand hard Dollars, which his Court has ſent as a Preſent to the Emperour of Morocco.

FRANKFORT, *November* 23. Some Letters, of good Authority, mention that the Peace between Ruſſia and the Porte will ſoon be concluded on, as the former of theſe Powers no longer inſiſts on the Independence of the Crimea.

HAMBURG, *December* 5. The following Anecdote is in all our publick Papers. The King of Pruſſia ſaid to Baron Van Swieten, the Royal Imperial Ambaſſadour at the Court of Berlin, when he took his Leave of his Majeſty before ſetting out on a Journey for ſome Months to Vienna: "Tell the Empreſs Queen that ſhe need not be uneaſy with Reſpect to the Reſiſtance of the Polanders, regarding her Part of that Kingdom; for there are one Hundred Thouſand Men, with myſelf at their Head, at her Service."

LONDON, *November* 13.

A PERSON juſt arrived from Dublin ſays that no leſs than three large Tranſports are now loading there, with ſalted Proviſions, for the French Iſland of Martinico, in the Weſt Indies.

It is ſaid that France would not have agreed to the Receipt of our Hardware, in Conſideration of our taking her Wines, if ſhe was not apprehenſive that our Settlements on the Miſſiſippi might be encouraged to rival her Vineyards, eſpecially as our Miniſtry appear extremely attentive to the ſouthern Products of Colonization.

November 14. The Carolina, Pearſon, from Maryland to London, was loſt in Mounts Bay on Tueſday Morning laſt, but the Crew were ſaved.

The Methods taken by the anti-miniſterial Party, for prejudicing the Inhabitants of a Siſter Kingdom againſt their new Viceroy, have, it is ſaid, been ſo far ſucceſsful as to threaten him with the cooleſt Reception imaginable, as well as a Train of ſpirited Oppoſition to all his Meaſures of Government.

The Fever which now rages in ſome of the weſtern Iſles of Scotland, we are informed, reſembles the Plague in nothing except its Contagion, and the ſhort Period the Individual experiences between the Attack and his Diſſolution.

Thurſday ſome Deſpatches, ſaid to be of Importance, were received here from Holland, but the Subject has not yet tranſpired.

It is ſaid that the growing Evil (among the Clergy) of engroſſing Farms, will undergo a parliamentary Inſpection this Winter; as they, of all Men, ought to be the laſt to oppreſs the Poor.

November 16. They write from Breſt that the Court have given Orders for four Ships of the Line to be immediately deſpatched for Martinico, with Building Materials, Artillery, and Stores, to make an immediate Repair of the Damage lately ſuſtained at that Iſland.

Sunday and yeſterday upwards of one Hundred and fifty Sail of Colliers arrived in the River; and, the Wind blowing hard, they drove againſt a great Number of Weſt India Ships outward bound, and did them conſiderable Damage.

It is at this Time ſhocking to conſider that though the late Improvements in Huſbandry actually multiply the Fruits of the Earth, yet, by Advance of Rents, and a cruel Neglect in our great Men, Proviſions are nearly double the Prices we were accuſtomed to before the boaſted Improvements took Place.

A Correſpondent obſerves, that the great Exportation of Cheeſe ought to be ſet down as one of the Cauſes of the extravagant Rates of Proviſions in general.

This Day Mr. Serjeant Glynn was elected Recorder of this City, by a Majority of one only. It is remarkable that the whole Court of Aldermen attended on the Occaſion. The Candidates were, Mr. Serjeant Glynn, thirteen; Mr. Serjeant Bearcroft, twelve; Mr. Hyde, Senior City Council, one.

November 19. A Letter from Vienna, dated October 27th, ſays: "By Advices from Conſtantinople, of the 3d of October, we learn that the Seraſkier of the Black Sea, who ſet out the Beginning of laſt May with nine Ships and ſome Half Gallies, upon an Expedition to the Coaſt of Crimea, returned the 20th, near Buquekdere, with ſix Ships, without waiting for the others; in Conſequence of which, the Grand Seignior, not content with his Conduct, has taken all his Employments from him, and it is even ſaid he is ſtrangled."

It is ſaid three Sail of the Line, and four Frigates, are ordered to be got ready immediately, to join Admiral Rodney's Squadron on the Jamaica Station.

They write from Breſt, that Orders are come from Court to fit out all the Ships of War in that Port.

They write from the Hague, that the States have publiſhed an Ordinance to prohibit the Migration of their Artificers.

The contagious Diſtemper lately broke out at Dunkirk proves to be a Species of the Black Vomit, which made ſuch Havock at that Place in the Year 1736.

Letters from Paris bring an Account that a peſtilential Diſorder was broke out in the South of France, which had carried off a great Number of People.

It is believed that the benevolent Repreſentatives of this Country, if they cannot effect a Reduction of the preſent high Price of Proviſions, will vote for advancing the Price of Labour in every Branch of Commerce and Occupation.

It requires no great Depth of political Diſcernment to deſcry the Deſigns of the Pruſſian Monarch, by inſiſting on his Right to give Law to the Dantzickers. That City is, by its Situation, the moſt eligible Acquiſition to the Pruſſians. A ſmall Force will defend it, againſt any Invaders. Its Port, though a very good one, can be made uſeleſs to an Enemy in a few Hours. There are ſeveral Ways of conveying Proviſions to it, in Caſe of a Siege. In ſhort, in the Hands of Frederick, it may be ſtiled the Key of the North, and its Maſter (as an able Politician) will always make it the Intereſt of all the neighbouring Powers to continue his Friend.

November 20. Letters from Paris adviſe that Orders have been ſent to Breſt and Rochfort to build there ſeveral large Men of War, from ſixty to ninety Guns, with the greateſt Expedition.

We hear that a quadruple Alliance is negotiating, and will ſoon be ſeen in the North, to the Surpriſe of all Europe.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, *November* 13.

"Letters from Vienna adviſe that a Conſpiracy was lately formed in the Provinces of Poland allotted to the Houſe of Auſtria, which would probably have been attended with very fatal Conſequences, if it had not been timely diſcovered; and as ſeveral of the Poliſh Nobles are ſuſpected to have been concerned in it, ſome of them have been taken up and confined till they can take their Trials."

November 21. The People of Paris are in the greateſt Conſternation at the Confinement of the Prince of Conti, and the Court are as much aſtoniſhed at their bold Declarations in Behalf of his Highneſs. In ſhort, every dreadful Conſequence is to be expected from this Impriſonment. What with the Diſcontent of the Poor, for the Want of Food, and the Contempt of the Nobles to the Court, nothing is expected in France but a civil War. The Haughtineſs of Madam Barré, and the Inſolence of the King, will at laſt involve them in every melancholy Diſtreſs that Luxury, Vice, and Rage, can raiſe againſt them.

It is very ſtrongly reported that a neighbouring Court is preparing a very formidable Squadron at Toulon, which we are aſſured is intended for the Levant very early in the enſuing Spring.

The Spaniards, we are aſſured, were never known to be ſo active as at the preſent Period, in fortifying their Settlements, increaſing the Number of their Shipping and Forces both naval and military; but nothing can be apprehended in a hoſtile Way by this Country, ſo long as our preſent obſequious Miniſtry remain in Office.

Yeſterday Lord Mansfield was ſent for to St. James's, and had a private Conference with his Majeſty.

Captain Wilkinſon, of the Winchelſea Frigat, has received uncommon Inſults from the States of Algiers. The Behaviour of the Dey is repreſented to our Court, but it is not expected that we ſhall even reſent the Inſolence of Savages.

The Moors have already begun the Attack of Ceuta; they opened the Cannonade at the Dawn of Day, and the Fire continued very brisk till Noon, when it ſuddenly ceaſed. The Occaſion is not known, and when the Poſt left Spain they had not renewed the Attack.

By a Veſſel from Dunkirk we learn that ſome of the moſt eminent of the French Engineers were there, taking Depoſitions of the State of the Harbour and Fortifications, by Order from Paris.

It is ſaid that ſhould an Union be effected between this Country and Ireland the latter would be greater Gainers on the Occaſion, as all the Penſions in general would be diſſolved.

Laſt Thurſday, at a Meeting of the Royal Society, ſeveral curious Papers were read. Sir John Pringle, Baronet, was adjudged to ſucceed to the high Honour of Preſidency. Viſcount Mahon, a near Relation of Earl Stanhope, and Humphrey Jackſon, of Great Tower Hill, Eſquire, were admitted Members.

Extract of a Letter from Berlin, *November* 6.

"The King, willing to encourage and extend the Commerce of his Subjects, granted a Patent the 4th of October for the Eſtabliſhment of an Aſſociation, or a Company of Maritime Commerce, which will be compoſed of two Thouſand four Hundred Actions each, valued at five Hundred Crowns, which will make a Fund of twelve Hundred Thouſand Crowns; and to encourage his Subjects and Foreigners to intereſt themſelves in and take theſe Actions, his Majeſty has taken ſeven Eighths of them (two Thouſand one Hundred Actions) for his own Account, which make a Capital of one Million and fifty Thouſand Crowns."

We hear from Dublin that the new Lord Lieutenant, the Day after his Arrival, gave Orders to put a Stop to the Exportation of all Kinds of Proviſions; in Conſequence of which ſome Dutch and French Veſſels, waiting for loading at Corke and Kinſale, had been obliged to return home in Ballaſt.

Advice is juſt received from Liſbon, ſays a Correſpondent, that the Duties on Wines exported to England are juſt taken off, as alſo the Duty on all Engliſh Goods imported there. The Duty on Wines to America ſtill continues.

It is confidently ſaid that the French have actually fifteen Thouſand of their beſt Troops cantoned along their Coaſt, oppoſite to England; and that they continue to augment the ſame, but with what View is not known.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, *November* 13.

"Some Gentlemen of Normandy have been arreſted at their own Houſes and ſent to the Baſtile, or to Vjcennes, for it is not certainly known which. Among thoſe who are known are the Marquis de Coudray, the Marquis de Try, and the Marquis de Monpeuſon; Mr. du Foſſe, Counſellor of the Great Chamber, and Mr. de Belbeuf, late Attorney General; beſides Mr. le Maitre, the celebrated Advocate before mentioned. Twenty five Members of that Parliament, who were at firſt baniſhed into the Country, have ſince received Letters de Cachet, which direct them to go farther off. The Volunteers of Soubiſe are ordered into Normandy, to prevent the Diſturbances that are apprehended there."

By the laſt Letters from Warſaw, we are informed of the Death of the famous Count Potocki, who was the Life of the Confederates.

It is ſaid to have been determined, by the Board of Green Cloth, that the Verge of the Court ſhall in future ſcreen no Debtor who owes more than twenty Pounds to one Perſon.

The ſuppoſed new Comet, which firſt appeared about three Weeks ago, and ſo much blazoned by the modern Aſtronomers, proves now, it is ſaid, to be nothing more than the Star Venus, which has lately made its Evening Appearance, and at firſt ſhone with unuſual Brilliancy.

A true State of the Number and Quality of the Manufactures at preſent carrying on in all the Britiſh Colonies, we are informed, is now preparing to be laid before an auguſt Aſſembly.

The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor has given Orders for the proper Officers to attend every Market Day at Smithfield, to prevent the iniquitous Practice of the monied Butchers, who come often and purchaſe thirty Head of Cattle at eleven Pounds a Piece, and then ſell them by one or two with an additional Price of five or ſix Pounds.

We hear that the Board of Admiralty will, for the future, be held three Times in a Week, for the quicker Deſpatch of Buſineſs.

A Correſpondent from Glaſgow ſays it is feared that the late Failures, with other Difficulties, will materially affect the Cambrick, Thread, Hoſe, and other Manufactories in that Country.

Yeſterday the Earl and Counteſs of Bute arrived in South Audley Street, from Luton Hoo, in Bedfordſhire.

A Correſpondent informs us there is no Truth in the Report of a great Perſonage being reconciled to the Marriage of the Duke of Glouceſter.

November 25. Sunday his Majeſty's Schooner the Sultana arrived at Spithead, Expreſs from Admiral Montague, and brings Advice that the People of Rhode Iſland are ſo exaſperated at the Reſtrictions he has laid on their Smuggling that they will not allow an Officer of any of the King's Ships to come on Shore. They inſiſt that Men of War have no Authority to ſearch their Ships, or interrupt their Trade, and threaten to burn all that the Admiral ſtations for that Purpoſe.

The Diſputes ſubſiſting between the Danes and Swedes are likely to be amicably adjuſted, by the Interpoſition of a certain Court, contrary to the Deſire of the Bourbon Family.

We learn from Madrid that the Spaniſh Miniſtry have at laſt granted Permiſſion to the Engliſh Ships of War to enter into the Ports of Spain.

Yeſterday, by a Decree of the Court of Chancery, Mr. Wilkes was ordered to pay Coſts to the Orphan Charity at Ayleſbury for the Money he had defrauded it of. What a Pity this Man loſt his Election in the City! How glorious would it have been to have had the Lord Mayor of London ſtigmatized for a *petty Larceny* Rogue upon Record!

Mr. Alderman Croſby (ſays a Correſpondent) can by no Means be charged with the high Crime of Ingratitude to his political *Creator*, Mr. Wilkes. In his *Silver Cup*, Mr. Wilkes's brazen Face is not forgotten. It is engraved on the Lid, and two little *Wilkes* (modeſtly called *Satyrs*) form the Handles.

November 26. The Jolly Bacchus, Lemont, from Jamaica to London, was, on the 23d Inſtant, at Night, totally loſt near Dungeneſs; the Captain and Crew, except a Negro, were drowned.

The Premier appears much chagrined at preſent, on Account of ſome powerful Perſonages having joined the Minority.

Laſt Night the Copy of a certain Speech was deſpatched by a Courier, who was in Waiting for that Purpoſe, to the Court of Verſailles; and this Night Copies of it will be ſent to all the Courts in Europe.

Yeſterday a Meſſenger was deſpatched to the Queen of Denmark, at Zell, in Germany.

A Correſpondent deſires us to inform the Publick that the preſent high Price of Proviſions may eaſily be accounted for, when one Merchant at Briſtol exports every Year thirty five Hundred Tuns of Cheeſe, amounting to one Hundred Thouſand Pounds.

We are informed a Gentleman in the Admiralty has lately received a Preſent from a Friend in North America, being the Body of an American Princeſs, ſuppoſed to have been buried upwards of four Hundred Years ago; it was enveloped in a Goat's Skin, and appears as freſh as if buried but yeſterday.

November 27. The Prince of Wales and the Biſhop of Oſnabrug, attended by the Earl of Holderneſſe, were at the Houſe of Peers yeſterday.

Yeſterday Mr. Sheriff Lewes went up to the Houſe of Commons, to preſent the City Petition for the Importation of Corn. He was accompanied by four Aldermen, and eight Common Councilmen.

November 28. Yeſterday the Addreſs of the Houſe of Peers was preſented at St. James's, by a Committee appointed for that Purpoſe, who were moſt graciouſly received.

On Monday next the Houſe of Commons will preſent their Addreſs of Thanks to his Majeſty for his moſt gracious Speech from the Throne.

The Houſe of Commons broke up yeſterday at four o'Clock, and we hear will meet this Day to chooſe thirteen Perſons by Ballot, as a ſecret Committee, to take the Affairs of the Eaſt India Company into Conſideration.

Extract of a private Letter from Copenhagen, *November* 20.

"The Poſt which arrived here this Day from Stockholm brought Advice that his Swediſh Majeſty had been ſet upon and ſhot at twice, but happily eſcaped unhurt."

The Tranſition of the Affairs of a great Company into the Hands of Government is inevitable, and the following are the Conditions upon which that important Meaſure will take Place. That Government will aſſume all the territorial Poſſeſſions of the Company into their own Protection, and ſuffer the commercial Trade to remain in their Hands.

Politicians predict the Deſtruction of Great Britain from the Acquiſition of India. It is remarkable that the moſt powerful Empires upon Earth have been ruined by the Riches of that Quarter. It will not, therefore, be ſurpriſing if Great Britain ſhould alſo receive her firſt Wounds from thence.

Amongſt the various Reaſons which are aſſigned for the early aſſembling of Parliament, the Naturalization of certain great Foreigners is not the leaſt conſiderable, whoſe Fortunes and Connections promiſe to be highly beneficial to this Kingdom.

Orders are iſſued from the War Office for all the Regiments in Ireland to be immediately raiſed to their full Complement.

The Lord Baltimore, Captain Mitchell, from Baltimore, in Maryland, with Tobacco, for London, arrived ſafe at the Mother Bank the 26th Inſtant, and ſailed from thence for the River. She has had a long and tedious Paſſage, with very violent Hurricanes, which obliged the Captain to throw a Part of her Cargo overboard, to keep her from ſinking, ſhe being in very great Danger.

Extract of a Letter from Hamburg.

"It is now certain there will be a ſpeedy War between the Swedes and Danes. The former have renewed their old Demand of paſſing the Sound without Toll; which certainly cannot but be looked upon as a diſhonourable Badge of Subjection upon all Nations, for all are obliged to pay it. The Engliſh might as well demand a Toll for a Paſſage into the Mediterranean, becauſe they are in Poſſeſſion of Gibraltar. It is likely to become a very ſerious Matter to the Danes, who cannot in Honour ſubmit to a Demand which would be followed by a ſimilar one from all other Countries, who would have full as much a Pretence for making it; and it would, beſides, be a very great Diminution to their already paltry Revenue."

Extract of another Letter from Hamburg.

"The King of Sweden, to divert the Attention of his Subjects from the new Change in their Government, is reſolved upon a War with Denmark. He firſt demands a free Paſſage through the Sound without a Toll. If that Demand is complied with, he has other Pretences full as ready; for Princes are never without a Budget of them. However, he has more than Memorials on his Side, for he has actually in Readineſs the Regiments that are to enforce them, the Names of which are all given in our Gazette of this Day. We are all in the greateſt Spirits here; for, like the Hollanders, we fatten by the Broils of our Neighbours. We are only fearful, from the defenceleſs State of Denmark, that it will become too eaſy a Conqueſt to the Swedes."

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, *November* 4.

"Letters from the Lower Elbe adviſe that the King of Pruſſia and the Duke of Mecklenburg Schwerin are in Treaty for the Exchange of the Dutchy poſſeſſed by the latter for the Dutchy of Cleves, but it ſeems to be an Affair of too great Conſequence to be ſoon adjuſted."

A naval Correſpondent inſiſts that Spain has not forty Men of War of the Line, nor is it poſſible ſhe can double man ſuch a Fleet at preſent.

December 3. They write from Kilkenny, in Ireland, that a conſiderable Starchmaker there is about to introduce a new Method of manufacturing that Commodity from Potatoes, which will not only leſſen the Price, but alſo prevent the unneceſſary Conſumption of many Thouſand Quarters of the beſt Wheat annually.

December 5. Lord Chatham, in a Letter to a noble Friend this Week, has theſe Words: "I do not think I ſhall attend the Houſe this Seſſion, unleſs ſome extraordinary Step of Adminiſtration ſhould render it indiſpenſably neceſſary."

Yeſterday the Lord Mayor attended the Levee at St. James's, for the firſt Time ſince his Lordſhip entered upon the Mayoralty.

December 6. They write from Venice that the Republick are equipping a Squadron of Men of War, to put to Sea early next Spring, to watch the Motions of the Turks.

The latter End of laſt Week Doctor Solander, and Mr. Bankes, arrived in Town from their late Excurſion to Iceland, and the Weſtern Iſlands of Scotland. They have brought home with them a Variety of curious Plants, &c. two Boxes of which have been preſented to his Majeſty, and are removed to Kew.

December 8. The Queen will not appear any more in the Drawing Room till after her Lying-in.

They write from Gibraltar that the Moors are fitting out a powerful Force at Tetuan and Larache, at which laſt Place they have eighteen armed Veſſels, ten of them from eighteen to forty Guns each. Theſe Letters add, that they have ſuddenly withdrawn their Troops from before Ceuta, where their Loſs is ſaid to exceed fourteen Thouſand killed and wounded.

The Merchants, we hear, intend to make Application to obtain a Bounty on the Importation of Corn from North America.

A Stop is expected to be put to the Exportation of Corn from North America to France, Spain, Portugal, or the Mediterranean Markets, excepting to Gibraltar and Minorca.

A Stop is alſo intended to be put to the foreign Exportation of any Kind of Proviſions from Ireland, excepting to the Britiſh Colonies in America and the Weſt Indies.

December 9. Letters from Liſbon adviſe that the Portugueſe Court have lately broke with the Spaniards, concerning the Miſconduct of the Spaniſh Governours in South America, and ill Treatment of the Portugueſe Subjects; but that it was forbid being publickly talked of, by the Court.

They write from Corunna that three additional Battalions of Spaniſh Infantry have been ordered to reinforce the Troops which are now employed in carrying on ſome new Fortifications at Ferrol, which are to be finiſhed with all Expedition.

The States General have lately preſented a Memorial to our Court concerning the Treaty now negotiating between our Court, the Ruſſians, and the Republick of Venice, which has greatly retarded the Concluſion thereof.

December 10. It is ſaid that ſeventeen Thouſand and ſeventy Men, including fifteen Hundred and twenty two Invalids, will be employed for the Land Service for the Year enſuing, and that ſixteen Thouſand eight Hundred and ninety five Pounds will be granted for defraying the Charge of maintaining the ſaid Men.

Yeſterday a Patent paſſed the great Seal conſtituting and appointing Edward Hay, Eſquire, Governour of the Iſland of Barbados, in the Room of the late Admiral Spry.

December 11. From Genoa they write that they had Advice from Spain that Orders had been ſent to all the Dockyards of that Kingdom, and to thoſe belonging to Spain in South America, to haſten the Conſtruction of the new Men of War on the Stocks, and for putting the old ones into thorough Repair.

The Flame of War, which was lately expected to break out on the great Continent, has now paſſed over to Italy, which many People expect ſoon to blaze out. It is certain that the Court of Verſailles has peremptorily demanded of his Sardinian Majeſty what Part he will take in the approaching Buſtle, and the King of Naples is now ſcouring the two Sicilies for Recruits.

December 12. It is talked that Terms have been at laſt propoſed, through the Mediation of Great Britain, to the three great Powers who have ſeized upon different Parts of Poland; which, it is thought, will induce them to withdraw the Forces, and be the Means of reſtoring Unanimity and Peace to that diſtracted Nation.

Within theſe few Days eighty Thouſand Pounds have been remitted to Holland from a capital Houſe in the City, being one Half Year's Intereſt of Dutch Stock in our Funds.

We are aſſured, by Letters from a neighbouring Country, that ſuch is the dreadful State of their Finances, as well as their domeſtick Affairs, that they are on the actual Eve of a civil War. Madam de Barré carries it with ſo high a Hand that not a Favour can be obtained, nor an Appointment filled up, but through her Intereſt and Interceſſion, except in the Chancellor's Department, who is her declared Enemy, and will neither have any Concern with her or her Friends.

December 14. It is determined by Adminiſtration not to ſuffer the Dantzickers to be oppreſſed by his Pruſſian Majeſty, and the Engliſh Conſul has acquainted the City with the ſame.

December 15. Yeſterday ſeveral Veſſels, loaded with Wheat, arrived in the River.

Extract of a Letter from Chatham, *December* 15.

"Our Artificers are fully employed in building and repairing the following Ships in this Dockyard: The Formidable of ninety Guns, the Alfred (juſt begun) of ſeventy four, the Stirling Caſtle of ſixty four, and the Roebuck of forty four; building. The Ruſſel of ſeventy four, under ſlight Repair; the Ramillies of ſeventy four, and Auguſta of ſixty four, under a thorough Repair."

December 17. By Letters from Turin we learn that his Sardinian Majeſty is now confined to his Chamber, at the Palace of Veneria, and is thought to be paſt Recovery.

Some Perſons of Diſtinction have lately been ſeized at Peterſburg, on Suſpicion of a Deſign againſt the Empreſs.

December 19. Yeſterday there was a Privy Council at St. James's, when Lord Clive was ſworn in Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the County of Montgomery, in the Room of the late Lord Powis.

They write from Dantzick that the Agents of his Pruſſian Majeſty are indefatigable in ſettling the Affairs of that City. The Engliſh and Dutch Merchants have ſent a Petition to Berlin, an Anſwer to which is to be returned the 10th of next Month.

ST. JAMES's, *December* 5. The King has been pleaſed to grant the Dignity of a Baronet of Great Britain unto James Wright, Eſquire, Governour of his Majeſty's Province of Georgia, in America.

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 15.

BY Captain Timmons we hear that a Veſſel from St. Vincent's was arrived at St. Euſtatia, a few Days before he ſailed, the Captain of which informed him that there were upwards of three Thouſand Negroes employed in cutting a Road acroſs the Iſland, in Order to pen in the Indians; that the Troop under the Command of Colonel Dalrymple had taken Poſſeſſion of two of their Towns, and all their Crafts; and that the Troops are very ſickly, and upwards of a Thouſand were in the Hoſpital at St. Vincent's.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 11.

To his Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN Earl of DUNMORE, his Majeſty's Lieutenant and Governour General of the Colony and Dominion of VIRGINIA, and Vice Admiral of the ſame:

The humble ADDRESS of the COUNCIL.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE his Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the COUNCIL of *Virginia*, now met in General Aſſembly, offer our grateful Thanks to your Lordſhip for your Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion.

The alarming and ruinous Progreſs of Forgery evinces the Neceſſity of convening us at this Period. On ſo important an Occaſion, as one wherein the Credit of the Colony is ſo much concerned, we judge, with your Lordſhip, that the Voice of the People by their Repreſentatives, and every Branch of the Legiſlature, can only apply a Cure to this political Malady.

From the Experience we had of your Adminiſtration at our laſt Meeting, we found in you a ready Diſpoſition to concur in every Meaſure, and aſſent to every Law, recommended to your Conſideration. In our Receſs, we have ſeen your Vigilance employed in the Execution of the Laws, by purſuing every Step for the Detection of the ingenious and therefore more dangerous Artifices of the Forgers of our Paper Money. Your Lordſhip's Activity in this Inſtance commands our warmeſt Acknowledgments, as Members of a Community whoſe Fortunes might have been deeply affected by the Circulation of a baſe Medium, vile in its Nature, as deſtructive in its Conſequences.

In the Maintenance, Protection, and Advancement of this Colony, your Lordſhip may ever rely on our zealous Co-operation; and we beg Leave to aſſure you, when we conſult its Proſperity, we do not loſe Sight of that of the Mother Country, eſteeming, with your Lorſhip, their Intereſts to be inſeparable.

To which his Excellency was pleaſed to return the following Anſwer:

GENTLEMEN,

AFTER offering you my moſt ſincere Acknowledgment for this freſh Mark of your Goodneſs, permit me to aſſure you that nothing can give me greater Pleaſure than the Thoughts of having acted in ſuch a Manner as to merit your Approbation, which cannot fail of being extremely flattering to me.

The ADDRESS of the HOUSE of BURGESSES to the GOVERNOUR.

My Lord,

WE, his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Burgeſſes of *Virginia*, now met in General Aſſembly, beg Leave to return your Excellency our unfeigned Thanks for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion.

It gives us much Concern to find that our Paper Currency, which we hoped had been effectually guarded, hath been forged in ſo ingenious and maſterly a Manner as to render the Counterfeits of it the moſt dangerous and alarming. The debaſing of our Gold and Silver Coin, alſo, we conſider as the greateſt Addition to our Calamities; but it affords us much Conſolation to be informed by your Excellency that Miſchiefs of ſuch extenſive and deſtructive Influence have been ſo happily and ſeaſonably diſcovered, and that the Authors of them are likely to be brought to exemplary and condign Puniſhment. We beſeech your Excellency to accept our grateful Acknowledgments for giving us ſo early an Opportunity of deliberating on a Subject of ſuch infinite Importance to the Credit of this Colony. We will take the Matter immediately under our moſt ſerious Conſideration, and flatter ourſelves that in the Diſcuſſion of this, and every other Subject which may come before us, we ſhall give your Excellency the moſt convincing Proofs of that Coolneſs and Candour which a proper Regard to our own Honour will incline us to upon all Occaſions.

Senſible as we are, my Lord, of the reciprocal Benefits which redound to our Mother Country and this Colony from their intimate Connection with each other, we ſhould be wanting to ourſelves, and the Duty we owe to our Conſtituents, did we not conſider their Intereſt as inſeparable. We cannot therefore but receive great Satisfaction and Pleaſure from your Lordſhip's Aſſurances of your Concurrence with us in enacting ſuch Laws as may be thought advantageous and conducive to the Happineſs of both Countries.

To which his Excellency was pleaſed to return the following Anſwer:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the HOUSE of BURGESSES,

I RETURN you my moſt hearty Thanks for your very obliging Addreſs. It gives me much Pleaſure that you propoſe taking immediately under your moſt ſerious Conſideration the Subject for which you are now aſſembled, and I make no Doubt but your Wiſdom will ſuggeſt ſuch a Plan as will relieve this Country from the very unfortunate Situation in which you now find it.

On Monday laſt it was reſolved in the Honourable the Houſe of Burgeſſes, that in Order to relieve the People from their preſent Diſtreſs, occaſioned by the Circulation of counterfeit Paper Money, the Treaſurer ought to be empowered to borrow Specie to redeem the Emiſſions of 1769 and 1771; and, if he cannot effect the ſame in a ſhort Time, that thoſe Notes now in Circulation ought to be called in, and exchanged for others, to be iſſued, the moſt guarded that may be againſt Counterfeits, to circulate until a proper Paper can be imported for a farther Exchange of ſuch as may not then be otherwiſe redeemed.

The Honourable the Houſe of Burgeſſes, upon the Memorial of Robert Bolling, Eſquire, of Buckingham, have directed the Treaſurer to pay to that Gentleman fifty Pounds Sterling yearly, for the Term of five Years, in Order to enable him to proſecute his Scheme of cultivating Grapes, for the making of Wine; which he is convinced, from Experiments, may be propagated in the upper Parts of the Country, with ſingular Advantage to thoſe poſſeſſed of ſuch mountainous Lands as are ſcarcely fit for any other Purpoſe. He has engaged a Foreigner, thoroughly acquainted with the Buſineſs, in all its Branches, to inſtruct him therein; which we heartily wiſh Succeſs to, as it appears to be an Object of the greateſt probable Utility to this Colony.

☞ BENEVOLUS *came too late for this Week's Paper, but will certainly have a Place in our next.*

FREDERICKSBURG, *March* 3, 1773.

IN the Night of *Saturday* the 27th Ultimo the Store kept by the Subscriber, in the Absence of Mr. *George Mitchell*, Merchant of this Place, was broke open and robbed of a Drawer containing CASH, a BILL of SALE from *George Mitchell* to Colonel *Fielding Lewis*, sundry other Papers, and the under mentioned TOBACCO NOTES; also a Case with MONEY SCALES and WEIGHTS, and a GARNET NECKLACE set in Gold, like open Roses, valued at about twenty Guineas.

	Warehouses.	When received.	Marks.	No.	Gross.	Tare.	Neat.	
On	*Fredericksburg.*	*December* 21, 1771.	E C,	483	1204	133	1071	
		January 19, 1773.	WH in a Piece,	1132	952	124	828	Remarked W Crowsfoot D, No 2.
		27,	R D,	1131	1374	127	1247	
		February 9,	R Crowsfoot D,	377	1096	153	944	
				155	1142	108	1034	
				800	1108	104	1004	
		24,	W A	175	1286	110	1176	Remarked W Crowsfoot D, No. 1.
On	*Royston's.*	*January* 11, 1773.	HE in a Piece,	1143	823	119	704	
		February 12,	RY in a Piece,	1218	800	114	686	
On	*Dixon's.*	*January* 27,	I A,	384	1160	120	1040	
				385	1130	124	1006	
		February 24,	MB in a Piece,	2	1343	187	1156	Remarked W Crowsfoot D, No. 3.
				4	1190	100	1090	4.
On	*Morton's.*	23,	IMI in a Piece,	148	1284	125	1159	5.
					1284	128	1156	6.
			WC,	142	1114	96	1018	
On	*Conway's.*	19,	L W,	355	1120	118	1002	
	Roy's.	*July* - - 22, 1772.	IL in a Piece,	1158	1090	102	988	
	Quantico.	*March* - 10,	I C,	1912	1149	107	1042	
	East, York River.	*January* 7, 1773.	C D,	1	1128	123	1005	
				2	1156	114	1042	

Upon making out a proper List of the above Tobacco, in *Fredericksburg*, *Royston's*, and *Dixon's*, the Notes have been got from the different Inspectors; Lists of Tobacco on the other Warehouses have also been sent, and the Notes are expected of Course; of which the Publick are desired to take Notice, as well for the particular Safety of Individuals as for the Detection of the Villains, whose Education being probably of a Degree with their Humanity, they may be ignorant enough to expose the above Contents, wherein they cannot fail of being detected, after this timely Notice, and to which the Publick are again entreated to pay due Regard. If any Persons, having a just Suspicion tending to discover the above Robbery, or have got any of the above Contents ignorantly, or otherwise, their signifying the same as soon as may be shall be duly acknowledged by

JOHN MUNRO.

HALIFAX, North Carolina, *February* 25, 1773.

HAVING been informed, by sundry Gentlemen of Veracity, that a Report was propagated in *Virginia* highly injurious to the Character of the deceased Mr. *James Milner*, late Attorney in this Place, importing that a large Quantity of counterfeit Treasury Notes of that Colony, some signed and others unsigned, was found in his House after his Death; and although I am convinced that only the credulous and malicious Part of Mankind could put any Faith in so scandalous a Story, Mr. *Milner*, in all his Transactions, having ever approved himself a Man of Honour and Integrity, and did Credit to his Profession as a Lawyer: Yet as no Person, however virtuous (especially if he be of superiour Abilities, and rising in the World) but is liable to the Shafts of Envy and Malice, I think it my Duty, as a Friend and Intimate of the Deceased, and in Justice to his Memory, to declare, in this publick Manner, that I had all the Keys of the Desks in which his private Papers lay, for several Days before his Death, and that after his Decease I searched every Place in his House, to discover what Money he was possessed of, in the Presence of the Reverend *William Willie*, of *Sussex* County, *Virginia*, as well as sundry Gentlemen of the first Character in this Place; and that I have never yet found, in his House, or among his Papers, any Thing that bore the least Similitude to the *Virginia* Treasury Notes, either signed or unsigned, counterfeit or good, nor a counterfeit Bill of any Kind, except forty five Shillings Proclamation Money of this Province, which appears to have been received from one *Irvine*, in *Guilford* County, by Mr. *Edward Stabler* of *Petersburg*, *Virginia*, or by Mr. *Milner* on his Account. Of the Truth of the above I am ready to make Oath to, when required.

ANDREW MILLER.

SUSSEX County, *March* 5, 1773.

AT the Desire of Mr. *Andrew Miller*, I attended him while he searched every Desk, Scrutoire, Press, and Box, in Mr. *Milner*'s House, and examined every Paper and Pocket Book where it was likely any Money might be; having heard that Mr. *Milner* had, not long before his Death, about five Hundred Pounds by him, great Part of which, it was said, was Gold. But no Paper Money was found, except two Parcels of *Carolina* Proc. little more than forty Pounds, which it seems he had received on Account of some of his Clients; not one Shilling *Virginia* Currency. I do therefore affirm what Mr. *Miller* has said to be true; but that Gentleman needs not any Testimony of mine to the Truth of what he says, he being of undoubted Veracity and Integrity; as was, also, Mr. *Milner*. This Search was made within two Hours after Breath left the Body of the deceased worthy Gentleman.

WILLIAM WILLIE.

THE next MEETING of the Subscribers to the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen is to be held on *Saturday* the 1st of *May* next. Officers for the present Year are the Reverend *John Camm*, Treasurer; Reverend *Samuel Klug*, *William Bland*, *William Willie*, *Henry Skyring*, *James Maury Fontaine*, and *Thomas Lundie*, Trustees; the Reverend *William Harrison* Morning Preacher, and the Reverend *Price Davis* Afternoon Preacher.

JACOB BRUCE, Clerk.

WANTED,

In ST. MARY'S Parish, CAROLINE County,

AN ORGANIST.

Any Person properly qualified, upon Application, will meet with due Encouragement.

JAMES MILLER, JOHN BUCKNER, } Churchwardens.

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GOOCHLAND, *March* 2, 1773.

AS I intend to leave the Colony in a few Weeks, I must entreat those that have Accounts unsettled on the Books kept by me for Mess. *Henderson*, *M'Caul*, and Company, Merchants in *Glasgow*, to come and settle them by Bond, or otherwise, without Loss of Time. At my Departure the Books and Vouchers for the Debts will be put in the Hands of Mr. *William Mitchell*, Merchant in *Richmond*, to collect.

ROBERT BIRKMYRE.

THE noted Horse OLD PARTNER stands at my Plantation in *Goochland*, and will cover Mares at five Pounds the Season each Mare. I have very good Pasturage, but will not be answerable for any Mares that may be stolen, or stray away.

THOMAS M. RANDOLPH.

THE MATERIALS saved from the Ship *Donald*, *James Pasteur* Master, from *Glasgow*, stranded on *Hog* Island, near Cape *Charles*, will be sold at *Norfolk*, for ready Money, at publick Vendue, on *Saturday* the 20th Instant (*March*) for the Benefit of the Owners or Ensurers.

(2) ARCHDEACON & INGRAM, V. M.

A QUANTITY of DAMAGED GOODS, saved out of the Ship *Phenix*, *John Lamont* Master, from *Glasgow*, will be sold, for the Benefit of the Owners or Ensurers, on the 22d of this Instant (*March*) at the House of Mr. *Caleb Upshaw* in *Accomack*, and on the next Day a farther Quantity at the House of Captain *John Colesburn*.

(2) EDWARD KER.

N. B. The Goods remaining in the Ship, as also the Hull of the Ship, will be sold on the 22d of *March*, at the said *Upshaw*'s.

To be SOLD, *on* Wednesday *the* 5*th of* May *next*,

ABOUT ten LOTS of LAND, situated in the Borough of *Norfolk*, and on the main River, on one of which is erected a Brick GRIST WINDMILL in good Repair. One Half the Purchase Money to be paid on the 23d of *July* 1774, and the Remainder on the 23d of *July* 1775, upon Bond, with good Security, carrying Interest. The Lands, &c. will be shown at any Time before the Day of Sale by applying to Mr. *John Smith*.

(tf) THOMAS TALBOT.
JOSEPH HUTCHINGS.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Stafford* County, on the 31st of *January* last, a Convict Servant named THOMAS PHILIPS, alias HAMILTON, about twenty five Years old, about five Feet four Inches high, thick made, wears long brown Hair tied behind, has a broad smooth Face, fair Complexion, thick Lees, is by Trade a Tailor, and says he was born in *Hertfordshire*; he had on, when he went away, a light blue *German* Serge Coat with a Velvet Cape, red Jacket and Breeches, a fine Felt Hat, two Shirts, one plain and the other ruffled, Country made Shoes, and white Thread or Yarn Stockings. He is very talkative in Company, addicted to Swearing and Drinking, and it is probable he may have a Woman with him about nineteen Years of Age, of a thin long Visage, and a little above his Stature. Whoever brings the said Servant to me, Tailor near *Boyd*'s *Hole*, or secures him so that I may get him again, shall have FIVE POUNDS if taken in *Virginia*, and if out thereof EIGHT POUNDS.

(‖) WILLIAM THOMSON.

RUN away from the Subscriber, about the End of *October* last, a Negro Fellow named ANTHONY, about five Feet nine or ten Inches high, about twenty five or thirty Years of Age, with a Scar on his Face, a remarkable surly Look, speaks fast, and is of a most quarrelsome Disposition; he carried with him a Variety of Clothes, for which Reason I cannot describe his Dress. Some Years ago he lived about *Norfolk*, where he is well known, and I believe was the Property of Mess. *James Campbell* and Company. Masters of Vessels are forbid, at their Peril, to carry him out of the Colony. Whoever delivers him to Mr. *Alexander Banks* at *Rocky Ridge*, or to me in *Cumberland*, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward.

BENAJAH THOMPSON.

GOOCHLAND, *March* 9, 1773.

RUN away from the Subscriber, near two Years ago, a likely Negro Man named JUBA, about five Feet nine or ten Inches high, between twenty five and thirty Years of Age, squints much, is an *African* by Birth, and speaks bad *English*. He is supposed to be lurking about *Mattox*'s Warehouse in the *Northern Neck*, where he formerly lived with Mr. *Archibald Bryce*, or *Hobb*'s *Hole*, in *Essex*. Whoever delivers him to me shall have TWENTY POUNDS Reward, and TEN POUNDS for committing him to any Jail within this Colony, so that I get him again.

JOHN BOLLING.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from *Roslin*, near *Pokabuntas*, in *Chesterfield* County, on the 2d of *November* last, two WORK HORSES, one of them a large light Gray, about four Feet ten or eleven Inches high, a natural Pacer, but do not recollect whether he had any Brand; the other is a middle sized dark Roan, branded on the near Shoulder TR in a Piece, and may be known by a remarkable Wart on his Breast. They had both hanging Manes, the Gray a Switch, and the Roan a pretty long Bob Tail. Whoever brings them to me shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, or THIRTY SHILLINGS for either; and if taken up at a Distance, all reasonable Charges paid.

(5)

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 11, 1773.

COMMITTED to the publick Jail, from *Orange* County, a Negro Man named JEFFREY, five Feet six Inches high, about twenty two Years old, pretty black, has a pleasant Countenance, is bow-legged, and such a Stranger to *English* that he cannot give any Account of either his Owner or the Place from whence he came. It is needless to describe his Dress, as that has undergone many Changes in the County from whence he was brought. The Owner is desired to apply for him, and pay Charges.

(6) PETER PELHAM.

TAKEN up, in *Amherst*, a STEER of a pale coloured Red, with a small Piece taken off the upper Part of the End of the right Ear. Posted, and appraised to three Pounds ten Shillings.

(‖) JOHN SHEILDS.

TAKEN up, in *Henrico*, a dark bay MARE about four Feet eight or nine Inches high, six or seven Years old, with a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, trots and paces, and branded on the near Buttock with three Dots. Posted, and appraised to twelve Pounds.

MARY STEWART.

TAKEN up, in *Chesterfield*, a sorrel MARE about four Feet seven Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, but no Brand can be discovered. Posted, and appraised to eight Pounds.

(‖) DANIEL GILL.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a red COW with a Crop and Hole in the left Ear, and a Halfmoon and Hole in the right. Posted, and appraised to forty Shillings.

GILES NANCE.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a sorrel HORSE about thirteen Hands and a Half high, about six Years old, with a Star in his Forehead, a white Spot on one of his Buttocks, and branded on the near Buttock A. Posted, and appraised to six Pounds ten Shillings.

JOHN MITCHELL.

NORFOLK, *March* 2, 1773.

THE Building of a BRICK WORKHOUSE, two Stories high, will be let on *Thursday* the 18th Instant (being Court Day) at which Time the Plan will be shown, and the Terms agreed on, by

(2‖) JOSEPH HUTCHINGS, MATTHEW PHRIPP, } Churchwardens.

PORTSMOUTH, *February* 25, 1773.

I FIND, on opening the Cask of PEWTER which I formerly advertised, that it is marked with the A ciphered Initials W W, with a Cross under the A. The Owner, on proving his Property, may have it by applying to JOHN GOODRICH.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 1, 1773.

I HAVE lately received a Power of Attorney from Mess. *John Thompson* and *Walter King*, of *Bristol*, Merchants, and surviving Partners of *Tarpley*, *Thompson*, and Company, to collect the Debts due that Company, with Directions to commence Suits, without Loss of Time, against those Debtors who delay Payment. The Situation of this Concern (which has proved an unfortunate one to those Gentlemen) makes a speedy Settlement thereof absolutely necessary. This Consideration, therefore, as well as the very long Indulgence the Debtors have already received, will, it is hoped, induce them to make speedy Payment; if not, I shall most certainly observe my Instructions, however disagreeable they may prove to the Persons concerned.

(2) JOHN TAZEWELL.

MR. PRATT,

PORTRAIT PAINTER,

Lately from ENGLAND and IRELAND,

But last from NEW YORK,

HAS brought with him to *Williamsburg* a small but very neat Collection of PAINTINGS, which are now exhibiting at Mrs. VOBE's, near the Capitol; among which are, first, a very good Copy of *Corregio*'s ST. JEROME, esteemed to be one of the best Pictures in *Italy*, and ranks next to RAPHAEL'S TRANSFIGURATION. Secondly, VENUS and CUPID, the only Copy from an original Picture by Mr. *West*, whose rising Reputation has already done great Honour to *America*. Thirdly, a HOLY FAMILY. Fourthly, a Copy of *Guido*'s JUPITER and EUROPA, from the Original in the Collection of a Gentleman who travelled through *Italy* with Lord *Northampton*. Fifthly, FLORA, a Companion to the above. Sixthly, a very fine FRUIT PIECE.

☞ *The above Pictures are to be disposed of as they hang up at Mrs.* Vobe's, *by Way of Auction, to the highest Bidder, on* Saturday *Morning the* 13*th Instant, at eleven o'Clock, as Mr.* Pratt *intends to leave the City on* Tuesday *next, on his Way to* Jamaica, *if no farther Business should offer by that Time.*

PALMOUTH, *February* 17, 1773.

A CAUSE having arose to prevent Mr. *Francis Hay* from continuing the Direction of Mess. *William Cuninghame* and Company's Business at *Dumfries*, he is succeeded therein by Mr. *William Cuninghame*, to whom, or to his Order, all Persons indebted for Transactions with the deceased Mr. *John Neilson*, or Mr. *Hay*, on Account of the said Company, are desired to pay the respective Sums they owe. The Business will be continued to the former Extent, and the usual Indulgence of Credit allowed.

JAMES ROBISON.

FREDERICKSBURG, *February* 24, 1773.

WHEREAS some of those indebted on the Books here have not paid due Regard to my Advertisement of the 1st of *December* last, I give them this last Notice, that all and every Account not paid off, or a good Part of it, before the 20th of *April*, or our *May* Fair at the farthest, or settled by Bond or other Specialty before that Time, will most certainly be put into the Hands of a Lawyer, without Respect of Persons. Unavoidable Reasons will oblige me to this, which I shall probably in Time acquaint them with. Those who may be put to Trouble and Expense cannot now blame me for Want of Notice.

*** I have sold Part of the Goods now on Hand, but so as not to disfurt the Store, and have still a large Assortment on Hand, which I will sell by Wholesale or Retail, on the Terms formerly advertised. Any Person who will purchase the Whole shall have them on Terms which they themselves will say are very low and reasonable.

(tf) GEORGE MITCHELL.

THE Inspectors at *Page*'s and *Crutchfield*'s Warehouses take this early Opportunity of informing the Publick that no Tobacco will be shipped by them from their respective Warehouses unless the Inspection Money accompanies the Notes or Orders. Their frequent Disappointments from Shippers of Tobacco oblige them to insert this Advertisement.

TINSLEY & CLARKE.
(4) CLARKE & WINGFIELD.

N. B. Inspection, six Shillings and four Pence a Hogshead.

SURRY, *February* 23, 1773.

THE Commanding Officers of the southern District are requested to appoint their General Musters upon the following Days, when they will be waited on by their most obedient Servant,

(2) COLIN CAMPBELL, Adjutant.

SURRY,	FRIDAY	19th	MARCH.
PRINCE GEORGE,	MONDAY	22d	
CHESTERFIELD,	WEDNESDAY	24th	
CUMBERLAND,	FRIDAY	26th	
PRINCE EDWARD,	MONDAY	29th	
AMELIA,	WEDNESDAY	31st	
BRUNSWICK,	FRIDAY	2d	APRIL.
DINWIDDIE,	MONDAY	5th	
SUSSEX,	MONDAY	12th	
SOUTHAMPTON,	WEDNESDAY	14th	
ISLE of WIGHT,	FRIDAY	16th	
NANSEMOND,	MONDAY	19th	
NORFOLK County,	FRIDAY	23d	
Borough,	MONDAY	26th	
PRINCESS ANNE,	WEDNESDAY	28th	

To be SOLD, *on* Friday *the* 12*th Instant* (March)

ALL the personal Estate of Captain *James Patterson*, late of *Portsmouth*, deceased, consisting of Half the Brigantine *Friendship* and her Cargo, as she now lies in the Harbour of *Norfolk*, and sundry other Articles. Her Cargo consists of red and white Oak Hogshead Staves and Heading, Bread, and Flower.——All Persons indebted to the said Estate by Bond, or otherwise, are desired to make immediate Payment; and those who have any Demands against the same are requested to make them known, that they may be adjusted, and paid according to their Dignity, by

(2) MARSDEN, MAXWELL, & Co.

N. B. The other Half of the said Vessel and Cargo will be sold at the same Time.

GLOUCESTER County, *February* 22, 1773.

RUN away from *Urbanna*, on *Monday* the 8th Instant, a Convict Servant named JOHN WOOD, an *Englishman*, by Trade a Bricklayer, about twenty two Years old, about five Feet eight Inches high, a thick well set Fellow, of a brown Complexion, speaks very plain, is very full faced, and pitted with the Smallpox, wore, when he went away, long brown Hair cued behind, with his Foretop turned up, had a Piece of black Silk round his Neck, in the Manner of a Neckcloth, a dark coloured Duffil Frock Coat with white Metal Buttons, a light yellowish Waistcoat, Leather Breeches, white Yarn Hose, a fine Hat half worn, with a Knee Garter buckled round the Crown, and a Piece of Knee Garter sewed on for a Loop to the Button; he also took with him a white Shirt, and an Osnabrug one, with sundry other Clothes which he stole, namely, two Pair of Shoes; one Pair of white Worsted Hose, one Pair of gray Ditto, a white Shirt, a light coloured Wilton Cloth Coat Half worn, and a striped Silk Waistcoat. Whoever apprehends him, and brings him to the Subscriber, in *Gloucester* County, or to Mr. *George Lorimer* at *Urbanna*, shall have FIFTEEN DOLLARS Reward, and be paid all reasonable Expenses.

(2‖) JOHN HOWLET.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a white HORSE about four Feet four or five Inches high, and branded on the near Shoulder with something resembling a Heart. Posted, and appraised to four Pounds.

WILLIAM FITZ GERRALD.

POETS CORNER.

Thoughts on DIVINE and MORAL SUBJECTS.

THE Pleasures of the World are Snares, design'd
To catch the weak and unexperienc'd Mind:
Like Nightshade, tempting to the longing Eye,
They bid us taste the poisonous Fruit and die;
While sage Adversity's severest Blows
Relieve the laboring Soul from keener Woes.
In Virtue, all true Pleasure lies;
From Vice, Content and Comfort flies.
Calm and serene the pious Man remains,
And smiles secure in Slavery and Chains;
Lifted above the Storms of human Life,
He pities Vice, and Folly's noisy Strife;
Blest'd in himself, he looks beyond the Grave,
On him whose Arm is vigorous to save.

Youth is the Season when the Mind
Is by headstrong Passion blind;
Blest'd is the Fate of those who steer,
Through Heaven's blest'd Aid, from Errour clear.

The Man who seeks the heavenly Prize
Must stop his Ears, must shut his Eyes,
Lest the Syren Passions bind
Infernal Shackles on his Mind;
Break through strong Chains, more hard than Steel,
With Courage fierce as Lions feel.

The God whose Power directs our Ways,
Merits our Wonder, Love, and Praise;
To him should all our Thanks ascend,
Our first, our best, and dearest Friend.

Why should the Miser, with unceasing Pain,
Strive to—Less unsatisfying Gain?
Why should the Courtier cringe to get a Place?
Why should Dorinda triumph in her Face?
Why should mistaken Man a Cloud pursue,
Catch at the seeming Good, and slight the true?

Lost and bewilder'd in Perdition's Road,
Fain seek thy Presence, great eternal God!
Though by thy Power alone our Pulses beat,
Our Nerves receive their Strength, our Heart its Heat.

'Tis only in Retirement we can find
The calm unchanging Pleasures of the Mind:
Here true Content, and Silence, Friend to Thought,
Dispel their Thousand Charms, by Wisdom fought;
Here philosophick Reason takes her Seat;
Here Science, and its Kindred Graces, meet.

The Thousand Blessings here below
From our Almighty Father flow;
The wonderous Works, in every Part,
Display our great Creator's Art.

In Youth, what Comfort can we find?
Youth, the high Fever of the Mind,
Attached by each trifling Thing,
Its only Guard Heaven's mighty King;
Who, with a Father's friendly Arm,
Can Hell of all its Force disarm.

Happy's the Man whom Heaven protects,
His Thoughts, his Words, his Steps directs;
This Man is form'd for Bliss below,
Which none but Virtue's Sons can know.

Exalted Virtue lifts the Mind
Above the Dross of human Kind;
Refines and purifies our Dust,
And crowns with Bliss the Good and Just.

To look with Pleasure on the past,
The greatest Comfort Man can taste,
Must render all his Joys complete,
And Wealth and Greatness doubly sweet.
Each Plant and Flower
Display thy Power,
Omnipotent and just!
Each Leaf and Plant
Our View enchant,
Though form'd of abject Dust.

Far from Ambition's airy Schemes,
Far from vain Folly's busy Scenes,
Remote from Falsehood, Care, and Noise,
Wisdom seeks substantial Joys;
In Virtue's calm sequester'd Shade
She dwells, in heavenly Charms array'd.

NORTH CAROLINA, *January* 1, 1773.

THE Subscriber will be in the Neighbourhood of *Salisbury* during the Months of *March*, *April*, and *May* next, in Order to treat with such Gentlemen as may be inclined to purchase any of his Lands in this Province. What are now in his Hands are the Choice of several large Surveys, run as far back as the Year 1739, and are laid off in several Hundred Tracts, from two Hundred to a Thousand Acres. The Soil is remarkably suited to the Culture of Wheat and Tobacco, and is generally allowed to be equal in Goodness to any upon the Continent. The Time of Payment will be allowed as may be agreed on and the Lands may be viewed, and farther Particulars known, by applying to *Benjamin M'Culloch*, Esquire, of *Halifax* County, *William Johnston* and *Michael Holt*, Esquires, of *Orange* County, *John Kimbrough*, Esquire, of *Guilford* County, *Thomas Frohock*, Esquire, of *Rowan* County, *Thomas Polk*, Esquire, of *Mecklenburg* County, and *Felix Kenan*, Esquire, of *Duplin* County. HENRY E. M'CULLOCH.

To be SOLD *to the highest Bidder, by Virtue of a Deed from Mr.* Benjamin Chapman *to the Subscriber, on* Thursday *the 1st of* April, *if fair, otherwise next fair Day, at* Hix's *Ford, in* Brunswick *County*,

ALL the Estate of the said *Benjamin Chapman*, consisting of twenty likely NEGROES, many of whom are very choice Fellows, about thirty good WORK HORSES, OXEN, STOCKS of CATTLE, SHEEP, and HOGS, *&c. &c.* Credit will be allowed till the 25th of December next for one Half the Purchase Money, and ready Money to be paid for the other Half. All Bonds are to bear Interest from the Date if not punctually discharged. The Publick may be assured that nothing will happen to disappoint the Sale. (4) WILLIAM EDWARDS.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Fauquier*, on the 29th of *December* last, a likely *Virginia* born Mulatto Boy named CHALES, who I understand calls himself *Charles Hales*, and says he is a Freeman; he is about nineteen Years old, five Feet four or five Inches high, had on, when he went away, a *Virginia* Cloth Coat and Waistcoat mixed with black and white Yarn and Cotton, lined with Oznaburg Shalloon, and trimmed with plain white Metal Buttons worked with Blue, a Pair of Negro Cotton Breeches died of a pale Blue, with Half of each Waistband white, a Pair of Plaid Hose, and a blue Duffil great Coat. He has been taken up in *Maryland*, and made his Escape from Mr. *Jacob Pyles*, from whom he took a bright bay Horse, with a new small Saddle and Bridle; both the Horse's hind Feet and one fore Foot are white, has a Blaze Face, and is branded on the near Buttock C D. Whoever conveys the said Boy to me shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and if he is taken out of the Colony TEN POUNDS.

(Tf) JOHN CHURCHILL.

DINWIDDIE, *March* 1, 1773.

LOST from Mr. *Wild*'s Rack, on *Saturday* the 20th of last Month, a dark bay GELDING about four Feet nine Inches high, with a hanging Mane and short Switch Tail, the Hair much worn off his Sides by the Traces of a Waggon, he paces slow, trots easy, has a sprightly Look, and is a likely Horse, except his Rump, which is remarkably short. It is strongly suspected he was stolen, but when at Liberty will attempt to reach *Bute* County, in *Carolina*, where he was bred by one *Green*. Whoever brings him to me shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and any farther Reward that may be adequate to their Trouble. JOHN RUFFIN, Junior.

STRAYED, or STOLEN out of a Stable at *Batte*'s Ferry, in *Chesterfield* County, in the Night of the 29th or 30th of last Month, a sorrel HORSE about fourteen Hands high, six Years old, with a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, a Star in his Forehead, a Spot on one of his Buttocks, and was shod when he went off, but his Brand (if he has any) is not remembered. Whoever delivers him to me in *Petersburg*, or to Mr. *Charlton* in *Williamsburg*, of whom I borrowed him, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward.

HENRY LOCHEAD.

CUSTOMHOUSE, BOSTON, *December* 15, 1772.

WHEREAS there has been great Neglect on the Part of the Owners of sundry Vessels in the Plantations, in not complying with the Act of the 7th and 8th of *William* III. Chapter 22d, and more particularly the 21st Section, wherein it is enacted, "That no Ship's Name registered shall be afterwards changed without "registering such Ship *de novo*, which is required to be done upon any "Transfer of Property to another Port, and delivering up the former "Certificate to be cancelled; and in Case there be any Alteration of Pro-"perty in the same Port, by the Sale of one or more Shares in any Ship "after registering thereof, such Sale shall always be acknowledged by En-"dorsement on the Certificate of the Register, before two Witnesses, in "Order to prove that the entire Property in such Ship remains to some "of the Subjects of *Great Britain*, if any Dispute arises concerning the "same." And whereas all Vessels trading at, or belonging to, any Port in *America*, the Owners or Masters of which shall omit to comply with the Directions given in the said Act, will be liable to the same Prosecutions and Penalties as if such Vessels were owned entirely by Foreigners, the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs therefore give this Notice, that all Persons concerned may govern themselves accordingly.

By Order of the Commissioners,
SAMUEL MATHER, Principal Secretary.

WHEREAS I intend for *Great Britain* in a short Time, I request all those indebted to me to make Payment to Mr. *David Carlon* of *Richmond*, whom I have appointed to transact my Business in my Absence; and those who have Demands against me will likewise apply to him for Satisfaction.

ARCHIBALD M'KENDRICK.

DOCTOR GRAHAM,
OCULIST and AURIST,
AT PHILADELPHIA,

THUS publickly gives Notice that he purposes to be at *Williamsburg* about the Middle of *April* next, where those Persons whose Circumstances or Situation have precluded them from the Benefit of applying for Assistance at *Philadelphia* may consult him in all Disorders of the Eye and its Appendages, and in every Species of Deafness, Hardness of Hearing, Ulcerations, Noise in the Ears, *&c.* Those Persons likewise who have been born deaf and dumb, or those who labour under any Impediment in their Speech, by applying personally, will probably be assisted. (tf)

HANOVER Town, *February* 18, 1773.

WHEREAS, by the Death of Mr. *John Smith*, the Partnership between him and myself, of Course, is dissolved, this is therefore to inform those indebted that it is expected they will immediately make Payment of their respective Balances, or close their Accounts on the Books by giving Bonds. I shall attend, as usual, at this Place and the adjoining County Courts, in Order to make a final Close of this Concern; and it is expected due Regard will be paid to this Advertisement, as no Indulgence can possibly be given.

(4) ZACHARIAH CLARKE.

N. B. There is a genteel Assortment of GOODS on Hand, suitable the Spring, which I will dispose of at a low Advance.

THIS is to give publick Notice that the Business of the Customhouse of *South Potowmack* was discontinued at *Lee Hall* (where the Office has been kept for many Years) on *Friday* the 29th of *January* last, and the Customhouse Books and Papers are removed to *Hunting Hall*, the Seat of the late Colonel *James Steptoe*, which is the second House above *Sandy Point*, and the Office is there opened for the Despatch of publick Business.

JOSEPH LANE, Deputy Collector.
GILBERT CAMPBELL, Comptroller.

NANSEMOND, *February* 13, 1773.

AS I intend for *England* by the first Opportunity, all those who have Demands against me are desired to apply to me at Mr. *John Hamilton*'s of this Place, and they shall receive Payment. JOHN VAN VOORST.

IMPORTED, last *October*, from *Liverpool*, in the *Sparling*, Captain *Priestman*, two HOGSHEADS and a TIERCE of STONE and EARTHEN WARE marked WA in a Piece, numbered 5, 6, and 7. Any Person having these Packages in Possession will much oblige the Subscriber by giving him Notice thereof, who will pay all Charges for conveying them to him, in *Hanover* Town.

WILLIAM ANDERSON.

FOR SALE,

THE PLANTATION whereon the Subscriber lives, in *King* and *Queen* County, about a Mile and a Half from *Todd*'s Warehouse, containing six Hundred and fifty seven Acres, in good Order for Cropping, having a large Peach and Apple Orchard thereon beginning to bear, a Quantity of low Grounds which may be made good Meadow with little Expense; the Dwellinghouse, Kitchen, and other Outhouses, have been built between four and five Years. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to

(tf) R. DAINGERFIELD.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *King William* County, near *Todd*'s Bridge, on the 8th of *January* last, a Convict Servant named MARY DAVIS, but I understand has changed it to PHILIPS. She is a lusty Woman, of a swarthy Complexion, pitted with the Smallpox, and had on a dark Camlet Gown, a black Hat, a red Silk Handkerchief round her Neck, and Leather heeled Shoes. She always talks as if she had a Cold, has been seen lurking about in *Gloucester* and *Middlesex*, passing as a Beggar, saying she has lost her Husband, and has two Children to maintain. Whoever secures her so that I may get her again shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and be paid reasonable Expenses if brought home. (1) JOHN CATLETT.

To be LET *on* CHARTER,

THE Brig JOHN, *Ralph Elliott* Master, Burthen about two Hundred and fifty Hogsheads of Tobacco. For Terms apply to me, in *Norfolk*.

(tf) JOHN GREENWOOD.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in the Night of the 9th of *November* last, two Negro Fellows, namely: NAT, a tall stout made Negro, knock kneed, a little bald, wore a Truss when he went off, which he may probably have on when taken, is a good Cooper, and understands Something of the Carpenter's Trade. CATO, a small short Fellow, very black, not *Virginia* born, but speaks tolerable plain. They probably may say they belong to Mrs. *Hannah Price*, or may have changed their Names, and got some Villain to write them a Pass, by which Means they may endeavour to pass for Freemen, and attempt to get out of the Country. All Masters of Vessels are forewarned from harbouring or carrying them out of the Colony. Whoever conveys them to me in *Middlesex* shall have THREE POUNDS Reward for each, or FORTY SHILLINGS for each if secured in any Jail whithin *Virginia*, and giving me such Notice that I may get them again.

(5) GEORGE BIRD.

WHEREAS I intend shortly to remove from the Place where I now live to *Fincastle* County, on the *Western Waters*, it is expected that all those Gentlemen who have Business to do with me will attend at the *Raleigh* Tavern in *Williamsburg*, where I shall be from the 15th of *April* next to the 25th of the said Month, in Order to have all those Accounts which are now unsettled properly adjusted. (Tf) ISRAEL CHRISTIAN.

HUNTINGTOUR, *January* 23, 1773.

I WILL sell twelve or fifteen Hundred Acres of rich LAND on each Side of *Fish Pond* Creek, in the lower End of *Buckingham*, whereon are all necessary Houses for Cropping, with the Corn, Fodder, and Stock, on the said Land, and six valuable *Virginia* born SLAVES.

If my Debtors had not unjustly kept me out of considerable Sums of Money for a long Time, I should have had no Occasion to have sold Land or Negroes to have paid my Debts. Land that I sold eleven Years ago I am not yet paid for, and for a Cargo of Goods which I intrusted a notorious Villain with several Years ago I have not received forty Pounds, and he refuses to let me see the Books, to copy them, or to settle with me. (6) ANTHONY WINSTON.

N. B. The Land shall be laid off in Parcels, if not sold soon.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing about sixteen Hundred Acres, more or less, lying on the River *Shenando*, in *Berkley* County (formerly *Frederick*) which is one of the most flourishing Counties in *Virginia*. The Land is exceeding good, well timbered, and adapted to the raising of all Kinds of Grain, as well as Tobacco, and has the Advantage of a very fine Stream of Water, on which is a Blomery with two Fires, a good Stone Merchant Mill with two Pair of Stones, a Saw Mill, a Distillery conveniently situated, a Smith's Shop, a Cooper's Shop, and many other Outhouses. There are about a Hundred and fifty Acres of Land cleared, and about fifty Acres of Meadow may be made with a very small Expense, one Half of which may be watered any Day in the Year. A Stock of Cattle, Horses, and Hogs, some Household Furniture, and all Kinds of Utensils proper for carrying on the above different Branches of Business, will be sold with or without the Land. For farther Particulars inquire of Mr. *William Little*, on the Premises. Credit will be allowed for Part of the Purchase Money, the Purchaser giving Bond, with Security if required. For Terms apply to the Honourable *George William Fairfax*, Esquire, *Carlyle* and *Dalton* in *Alexandria*, or *Preston Brooke* in *Norfolk*. (Tf)

THE Subscriber will sell, on reasonable Terms, his LAND and HOUSES whereon he now lives, known by the Name of HOOD's, in *Prince George*, on *James* River. As to its Situation, it is hardly worth While to say any Thing about it, though it is looked upon to be the most pleasant Place, and has the finest View, of any Seat on *James* River. I have just now finished a House upon it, in the best Manner, thirty three Feet by thirty, with two large Rooms and a large Passage below, and three Rooms above; there is also a Garden lately paled in with good Cypress Pales, with all necessary Outhouses, a very good Storehouse, sundry Lumber Houses, and a Set of very good Tobacco Warehouses. I think, with very little Trouble, there might be an Inspection erected there again, as it is the general Cry of the People for it; and as the Place is very well situated for carrying on both the Inland and *West India* Trade, any Person, with a pretty good Capital, may carry them on to a very great Extent. Whoever is inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *William M'Whann*, Merchant in *Blandford*, or to the Subscriber, on the Premises.

(Tf) DAVID SCOTT.

For SALE, *in the Town of* NEWCASTLE,

A LARGE two Story DWELLINGHOUSE, with three commodious Rooms on a Floor, each with a Fireplace. It is exceedingly well calculated for a Tavern, and is pleasantly situated near the River. The Terms may be known of the Subscriber, near the Premises.

(Tf) W. JOHNSON.

RUN away from the Subscriber, at *Petersburg*, about the Middle of *September* last, a very likely Negro Man named PHILL, about twenty Years of Age, of a yellow Complexion, and about five Feet nine Inches high, proportionably made. He is a Native of *Africa*, but speaks broken *English*, having been some Years in the *West Indies*, and has lost two Joints off two of his Fingers on his right Hand. Had on, when he went away, an Osnaburg Shirt, an old *Virginia* Cloth Waistcoat, with a new Negro Cotton Jacket over it, and a Pair of old Check Trousers. As he has been used to the Sea, he will probably endeavour to get on Board some Ship and make his Escape out of the Colony; all Masters of Vessels are therefore forewarned from harbouring or carrying him off, at their Peril.

I will give THREE POUNDS Reward to any Person who will deliver said Slave to me, or to Mr. *Hugh M'Mekin* at *Portsmouth*, and FORTY SHILLINGS to secure him in any Jail, and give Notice thereof.

(tf) THOMAS GORDON.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD

FOR apprehending JOHN HUTCHINSON, who ran away last Night from the Subscriber, in *Lancaster*. He is a Blacksmith by Trade, a likely stout Man, about five Feet ten or eleven Inches high, wore his own short dark Hair, and is a *Yorkshireman*, which may be easily known by his Dialect, is much given to Drink, and in which he is apt to be very noisy. He took with him a brown Duroy Coat lined with white Durant or Tammy; also a brown Water Dog with a white Face, which I expect is still with him, as he was a great Favourite. A short Time before he ran off he broke open the House of Mr. *Anthony M'Quhae*, and stole about forty Pounds. The above Reward will be paid to any Person who delivers the said Runaway and Cash, or TEN POUNDS for him alone, and FIVE POUNDS to have him secured in any Jail within this Colony.

NOVEMBER 4, 1772. (Tf) THOMAS POLLARD.

For SALE,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND lying on both Sides of *Hunting* Creek, in *Halifax* County, containing five Hundred Acres, the Soil of which is exceeding good for Tobacco and Corn. There is a small Plantation cleared on the Land, which has been tended but a few Years, and two Tobacco Houses, an Overseer's House, and Negro Quarter almost new. Any Person inclinable to purchase may apply to Colonel *Paul Carrington*, in *Charlotte*, who will show the Land, and is fully empowered to dispose of it. (tf)

ALL Persons may be supplied with this PAPER at 12*s.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inserted in it for 3*s.* the first Week, and 2*s.* each Week after.——*** All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neatest Manner, with Care and Expedition.